

# Forrest Keeling Nursery's ANNUAL HARVEST SALE!

Continuing through September, October, November

**SAVE NOW**—During Our HARVEST SALE! These Page 1 Specials Will More Than Pay for Your Trip. Plan to Visit PLANTLAND Soon — or by Mail or Phone Today!

Greatest Assortment of Nursery Stock in the Region—Millions of plants on our 500 acres.



**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE**  
(*Picea pungens glauca*)  
**VERY SPECIAL**

Last spring a sellout! And this fall crop is even better! Plants are a year older and perfect for transplanting. Trees are grown from blue trees and predominate in the bluer hues. Plant in full sun and mulch with manure, leaf mold, or nitrogen-rich Plantland soil.

Strong 5 and 6-yr-old, twice transplanted, 10-12 in. in height. Will develop into priceless specimens. **\$1.00** Each  
Catalog No. E 1  
Catalog No. E1A Larger size 15-18 in., \$2.00 Each



**Winged BURNING BUSH**  
(*Euonymus alata*)

A gem of a shrub. A blaze of coppery-crimson in autumn unrivalled by any other plant. A real garden show-piece. Use it to provide a splash of color in the foundation planting or shrub border. Makes a breath-taking hedge. Winged bark and scarlet berries provide charm to winter landscape.

**HARVEST SALE SPECIAL**  
Gal. Container Plants **\$1.00** Each  
Catalog No. S 19



**WHITE BIRCH**

The beautiful Paperbark (or Canoe) Birch. Most handsome of ornamental trees. A year-round charmer—luxuriant, shimmering foliage through spring and summer turning a torch-like brilliant yellow in autumn. Grows with great rapidity even in poor, dry rocky or clay soils and outer bark soon exfoliates to reveal snowy-white under bark marked with finely-etched black lines.

We have a limited number of 2-gal. container plants, 2-3 ft. tall which are a Harvest Sale "steal" at **\$1.00** Each  
Plant 3 together for clump effect  
Catalog Number T 23



**BIRD OF PARADISE**  
(*Strelitzia reginae*)

Our most exciting house plant. A florist masterpiece you can grow in your own home. As easy to grow as a geranium or philodendron. Fascinating flowers 3 to 5 in. long break out in jungle hues of orange, blue, yellow, red. Flowers resemble the Bird of Paradise. Cut flowers are long-lasting. Plant reaches 2 to 3 ft. and starts blooming when it has 9 leaves. Mature plants have two dozen or more flowers at a time and blooms much of the year.

**HARVEST SALE SPECIAL**

3" Pot Plants, **\$1.00** Each  
Catalog No. N H 4



**CONTAINER-GROWN**

Now—for the first time—virtually all plants in our catalog are container-grown. (Exceptions are, of course, bulbs, hedging and a few shade trees as noted.) Container-grown means perfect transplanting and fast development. Container-grown plants are particularly advantageous in fall planting. We are proud to be the first catalog nursery to offer a complete line, container-grown.



**PINK SMOKE**  
(*Cogggyria Smoke Tree*)

Entire body of this dwarf tree (grows to 15 ft.) is enveloped in summer with masses of misty pinkish gray flowers that make entire plant resemble a drifting cloud of pinkish smoke. Lush, bronze-tipped foliage develops fiery red and gold autumnal colors.

2-3 ft. plants growing in 10 lbs. growing mix **\$1.69** Each  
Catalog Number O 14

**PURPLE-LEAVED SMOKE TREE** Catalog Number O 34 **\$2.69** Each  
Similar to above but foliage and flowers are a striking purple.



**SO SIMPLE TO ORDER BY PHONE**

Visit Plantland if you can. If you can't, use handy Order Form from page 11 or order by phone (station call from St. Louis costs you about 50¢). For Landscape Service you may also call—

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For Complete Selection of Choice Nursery Plants.



# FORREST KEELING

# Plantland

# ELSBERRY, MISSOURI NURSERIES



## Improved BRIDAL WREATH

The ever-lovely, ever-popular Spirea Van Houtte. No other shrub provides such a fountain-like display of snow-flake bloom in spring. Excellent foliage, turning orange to red in autumn.

Catalog No. S 34  
You save a year with these started plants in 2 gallon containers. **\$1.00** Each



## GOLDEN SPIREA

Very hardy golden-leaved shrub with dainty white flowers in early summer. Grows to 6 to 8 ft. and will add much summer color to the shrub border or in the foundation planting. Plant in full sun for richest foliage color.

Catalog No. S 60  
2 gal. container plants **\$2.00** Each  
3 for \$5.79



## CARDINAL Flowering Quince

New, dwarf, semi-double bloomer provides a bonfire of color in spring. Dark green glossy foliage. One of the more prized flowering shrubs.

Catalog No. S 14  
2 gal. pot plants **\$1.49** Each



## Dwarf PINK FLOWERING ALMOND

A real eye-catcher in early spring. Large, double pink flowers bedeck this dainty little shrub before leaves appear and create the color high-spot of the garden.

Catalog No. S 1  
Stocky, 2 gal. container plants with bloom-buds **\$1.49** Each



## LIGUSTRUM REGAL

A splendid shrub for modern architectural lines. Low in habit with horizontal branching. Rich, dark boxwood-like foliage. White flowers in mid-June followed by blue-black berries. Hardy as nails.

Catalog No. S 29  
Gallon containers **\$1.29** Each  
3 for \$3.75



## FORSYTHIA BEATRIX FARRAND

New discovery of famed Arnold Arboretum and named after an eminent eastern landscape architect. Bea Farrand is an amazing bloomer, producing huge bright golden flowers in quantity at break of spring. Excellent rich deep green foliage. Queen of the Forsythias.

Catalog No. S 49  
Large 2-gal. container plants **\$2.00** Each

## FORSYTHIA "PLANTLAND GOLD"

Our own selection and one that will give you bushels of deepest golden yellow bloom. Loaded with bloom-buds and will be a riot of color when the robins come winging back next spring. You will love our bushy container-grown plants.

Catalog No. S 15  
**\$1.49** Each  
2 for \$2.89  
3 for \$4.29  
5 for \$6.79



## CHERRY-BERRY COTONEASTER (divaricata)

Here is a shrub that will delight you winter and summer. During the hot summer weeks the thick waxy foliage gleams with a freshness when other shrubs may flag. A profusion of red berries appear in autumn and remain for winter color. Jewel-like dainty pink flowers sparkle among the varnished foliage in May. An exceptionally fine, medium-growing shrub. Catalog No. S 9. Gal. container plants, 18 in.

**\$1.49** Each

## ROCKSPRAY (Cotoneaster horizontalis)

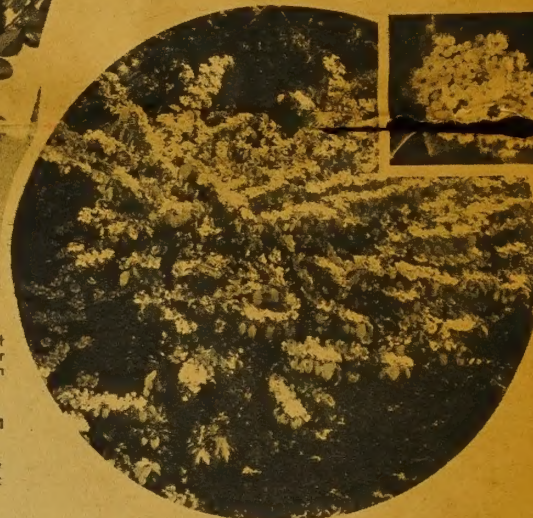
Similar to above, except branches grow in a flat, horizontal fashion. Ideally suited for rock gardens where branches can rest on ground or on a low bank where it makes a ground cover of classic charm. An excellent plant for any small garden.

Catalog No. S 10  
Gal. Container Plants. **\$1.49** Each

## JAPANESE SNOW-BALL

A far superior snow-ball type shrub. Creamy-white flowers appear in flat clusters in May and give way in fall to big, sparkling bunches of red berries, very ornamental and a real song-bird treat. Delightful, horizontal branching habit for winter as well as summer effect. Grows to 8 ft. One of the choice shrubs.

Catalog No. S 61  
Container plants **\$1.79** Each



## VIRGINAL MOCK ORANGE

The most fragrant of the Mock Oranges. Plants laden with snowy single and double flowers in May and June that perfume the entire yard. A single branch will perfume a room. A confined, neat shrub. Completely hardy and easy to grow. Happy in full sun or part shade.

Catalog No. S 25  
Heavy, blooming-size plants in 2-gallon containers **\$1.49** Each  
3 for \$4.40

## SILVER SHRUB (Elaeagnus multiflora)

New, exciting shrub. Contrasting foliage sage above, silver beneath. Large cherry-like crimson fruits borne in early summer are tasty and edible. Yellow fragrant flowers in May. Though this shrub was introduced by Commodore Perry from Japan it has remained virtually hidden in botanical gardens and is still rarely found.

Catalog No. S 32  
Large 2 gal. plants **\$2.00** Each

## DAPHNE LILAC

Blooms in Spring and again in Fall. A unique Chinese shrub with graceful, slender stems. Mahogany-red buds opening to deliciously fragrant pastel pink flowers produce an unusual two-tone effect. Unlike regular Lilacs, the flowers are produced all the way down the branches forming a large bouquet accentuated by green leaves. Seldom grows over 5 ft.

Catalog No. S 24  
Heavy, container-grown **\$1.55** Each

## Tamarix PINK BOUQUET

Masses of cascading flesh-pink panicles mid to late summer. Foliage a soft, feathery blue-green reminiscent of the northern tamarack. Lovely for bouquet arrangements, as severe cutting only makes plant grow more full and handsome. Extremely hardy and will grow on the driest soils.

Catalog No. S 35  
2 gal. container plants, **\$1.59** Each

## HYPERICUM HIDCOTE or "Gold Flower"

Referred to as "Pot o' Gold" for the bright butter-cup yellow flowers that bloom summer long. A low, dainty shrub growing only to 2 ft. This is a new hybrid introduced from English gardens. It has blue-green foliage, bigger more abundant flowers than the old Hypericums and is twice as hardy. A real garden jewel.

Catalog No. S 59  
Container plants in bloom. **\$1.79** Each







### DWARF BLUE MIST

(Coryopteris)

For intense blue flowers on a small shrub throughout late summer and autumn Blue Mist surpasses them all. Gives splendid color contrast to the flower border. Grows to only 3 or 4 feet.

Blooming size,  
container-grown plants  
Catalog No. S 4 **\$1.29** Each  
3 for \$3.79



### Hybrid Chartreuse Shrub

(Vicari)

One of the most effective small-growing shrubs we have ever produced. Foliage comes out a brilliant golden yellow and remains a warm chartreuse-yellow throughout summer and far into fall. Dwarf growing.

Container-grown plants  
Catalog No. S 6 **\$1.79** Each  
3 for \$5.00



### CRANBERRY BUSH

This is the superior Trilobum type with great clusters of ruby-red berries that appear in late summer and remain through the winter. (Fruit useful for making preserves and a winter treat for songbirds.) Huge white flower clusters in May. Foliage turns red in autumn. Our favorite large shrub for border, screening, background.

Heavy plants in  
2-gal. containers  
Catalog No. S 43 **\$1.79** Each  
3 for \$5.00



### BUDDLEIA ROYAL RED

A fascinating new and brilliant-colored Butterfly Bush. Elegant spikes of deep, dazzling red often 12 to 15 in. long. Blooms through summer when few shrubs are in flower and attracts colorful butterflies. Attractive silvery-green foliage.

2 gal. blooming-size container  
plants  
Catalog No. S 64 **\$1.79** Each

Catalog No. S 54  
Buddleia EMPIRE BLUE, same size and price as above.



### OXBLOOD BARBERRY

Sometimes called "Eternal Flame." Our plants are the deepest, darkest red you have seen. Foliage stays rich red spring through fall. Golden flowers in spring and bright red berries through the winter makes this bushy little shrub a 4-season beauty. Ideal for adding year-around color to your garden. A choice hedging plant.

Heavy gal. container plants  
Catalog No. S 57 **\$1.19** Each  
3 for \$3.49 10 for \$11.00 20 for \$19.90



### Everblooming MIKADO SPIREA

This is the improved dwarf red spirea. Flowers are a deeper crimson. They blaze out in mid-June and continue through summer. Our container plants are in bloom even now! A trim, neat dwarf-growing shrub, especially suited to the modern home. Hardy and reliable.

2 gal. container plants  
Catalog No. S 33 **\$1.79** Each  
3 for \$5.00



### Althea LUCY

Double, bright red Rose of Sharon. This new variety is aflame with huge, double camellia-like flowers mid-summer 'til frost. Flowers often 3 to 4 in. across. A spectacular bloomer.

Heavy plants growing in 2 gal. containers.  
Catalog No. S 3 **\$1.79** Each

Catalog No. S 62 Arden (double blue) and  
Catalog No. S 63 Lady Stanley (double pink), available at above price.



### CARDINAL BUSH

(Weigela vanickei)

Unrivalled weigela. This handsome variety is covered with hundreds of ruby-red flowers in mid-May and continues to bloom all summer. Even now our container plants are in bloom! A "must" for summer-long color in the shrub border. Likes full sun or partial shade. Very hardy.

Catalog No. S 46 **\$1.59** Each  
3 for \$4.50



### BLUE PRINCE HYDRANGEA

(Nikko Blue)

Immense azure blue, globe-shaped flowers, 12 in. across, last 8-10 weeks or more. Plant grows to 2 or 3 ft. in diameter and height. Large, glossy foliage.

Our heavy, 2-gal. container-grown plants are not to be compared with others.  
Catalog No. S 19 **\$1.69** Each  
3 for \$4.50



### CHINESE HYBRID LILAC

(Syringa rothamagensis)

We have tried and examined about every variety of Lilac, and for sheer lovely effect, ease of culture, modest size and good foliage and reliability in producing abundance of clear lilac flowers, we rate this variety tops. At our mother's home we have a 50-foot screen of Chinese Hybrid Lilac that is a neighborhood delight each year. Most Lilacs, as you know, take years and years to bloom, but this hybrid, growing in a 2-gallon container, will bloom next spring.

Beautiful 2-gal. container plants  
Catalog No. S 23 **\$1.79** Each  
3 for \$5.00



### PURPLE-LEAVED FILBERT

Rare and exquisite shrub with bright copper-red to royal purple foliage spring 'til fall. Grow in full sun for most brilliant foliage colors. Twigs highly prized for flower arrangements. Extremely hardy and care-free. A real dazzler as a lawn specimen.

2-gal. container plants  
Catalog No. S 53 **\$2.19** Each

from Forrest Keeling,

BEST  
OF  
THE  
HARDY



# FLOWERING SHRUBS





### ★ HYBRID ELM

(cross between *Ulmus pumila* and *U. fulva*)  
Fastest Growing Tree in Temperate Zone  
Grows like fury and provides abundant shade in a hurry. Tough and durable and withstands ice and storms. Highly resistant if not immune to the diseases that have plagued the American Elm. Trees on our grounds tower to 20 ft. in only 2 seasons! Casts abundant shade, but grass grows better beneath its spread than in the open. Where you want results in a hurry at modest cost, you can't beat this tree.

Catalog No. T 4 **\$219**  
5-6 ft. trees **Each**  
3 for \$5.95 5 for \$9.50

### ★ SILVER MAPLE

A rapid-growing fast-developing shade tree of merit. Spreading habit provides abundant shade, but not too dense for grass growth. Foliage light green above, silver beneath; turns bright yellow in autumn. Smooth, silver-gray bark.  
One of the best shade trees for the first 20 years of growth, after that it becomes somewhat brash and subject to storm damage. Thus we recommend it for a quick-developing, temporary tree, to be replaced later with a harder-wooded tree.

5-6 ft. trees **\$219** **Each**  
3 for \$5.95 5 for \$9.50  
Catalog No. T 14

### \*Silver Maple and Hybrid Elm "Sudden Shade" Combination HARVEST SALE SPECIAL **\$550** All 3 trees,

Three of the fastest-growing trees you can plant—your choice, one Silver Maple or Hybrid Elm and two of the other—please specify. Will soon provide abundant shade for the average yard.

Catalog No. T 4 SP } 2 Hybrid Elm  
1 Silver Maple

Catalog No. T 14 SP } 2 Silver Maple  
1 Hybrid Elm



### BEECH

Dr. Wyman of Arnold Arboretum says of the Beech, "... there is not a tree that will surpass it in year-round beauty." It is densely pyramidal in habit. Has rich, dense dark-green foliage, turning golden-bronze in autumn. The smooth, light-gray bark becomes a winter landscape feature.  
Though the Beech is among the most handsome and desirable trees, it is rarely offered. The reason is, it is so deucedly hard to transplant. But with our sturdy little trees growing in gallon containers there is no "transplanting." They grow right off without disturbance.

Catalog No. T 26 **\$279** **2 for**  
**Each** **\$5.00**



### SWEET GUM

(*Liquidambar*)

The most handsome tree we can offer. Rapid growth, free from disease, hardness and wide adaptability. It's star-shaped leaves are unlike any other tree and no tree displays such a riot of autumnal colors. Growth is columnar and stately yet its branches spread enough to provide abundant shade.  
Now, for the first time, we have a good supply of container-grown plants in two sizes. These container-grown plants transplant perfectly and my, how they grow!

Catalog No. T 18A **\$200**  
2-gal. container plants, 3-4 ft. **Each**  
Catalog No. T 18 **\$500**  
5-gal. container plants, 4-5 ft. **Each**

Our Favorite

# SHADE

### SILVER AND GREEN POPLAR

(*Bolleana*)

An unrivaled columnar tree for screening or accent. Reaches a height of 40 to 50 feet and in a hurry. Trees on our own nursery have shot to 30 feet in four growing seasons. Best of all this tree does not "playout" like the Lombardy Poplar. It is far superior in every respect—character, form, beauty and long life. Silver and Green has foliage that is bright green above; silver beneath. Smooth, silver-green bark is most attractive winter and summer. Tree forms a narrow shaft of shimmering foliage no more than 5 feet wide when the tree is 25 feet tall. For tall windbreak or screen, plant in a row 5 feet apart.

Catalog No. T 17  
4 to 5 ft. Growing in **\$175**  
2-gal. containers **Each**  
3 for \$4.50 5 for \$7.25  
10 for \$14.00  
20 for \$25.00



### ORIENTAL PLANE TREE

(*Platanus orientalis*)

Sturdy, handsome, large-growing tree for city as well as suburban conditions. Large maple-like leaves cast abundant shade. Interesting exfoliating bark, greenish-white beneath. Grows with great rapidity but is staunch and durable, withstanding storms and ice.

Catalog No. T 19 **\$249** **3 for**  
2 gal. trees **Each** **\$7.25**



### JAPANESE LARCH

Charming needle-foliage tree much like Cypress but with even brighter, more sparkling foliage. Grows with great rapidity in pyramidal form. An arresting and beautiful lawn tree. Best ornamental among the larches.

Catalog No. T 7 **\$179** **3 for**  
2 gal. container trees **Each** **\$5.00**



### CORK TREE

(*Phellodendron*)

Splendid spreading shade tree. Magnificent specimens at Shaw's Garden have long been admired. Wide spreading branches and deeply-furrowed cork-like bark makes tree handsome winter and summer. An ideal tree for the children to climb.  
Tough and durable but very rapid in growth. Has white flower clusters in June, huge bunches of black berries in fall. Light, lacy shade encourages good grass growth beneath.

2 gal. container trees 4-5 ft. **\$250** **Each**  
Catalog No. T 2 **2 for \$4.75**



### CRIMSON KING MAPLE

(Plant Patent No. 735)

No other red-leaf maple like this one. Leaves come out a blood red and stay a brilliant red all summer and fall. Never fade green in summer as other red maples do. Completely hardy. A very strong, rugged, durable tree.  
We have larger specimens of Crimson King at the nursery. Please note how they hold their rich, red foliage color all season long.

Catalog No. T 11 **\$775**  
4-5 ft. trees in 5 gal. containers **Each**



# TREE

## Selections

### NOTE:

All trees on pages 4 and 5 are container-grown and ready for immediate pick-up at nursery, except those marked with ★ which cannot be dug until dormant.



### ★ CYPRESS

Though this beautiful tree is native to the swamps it will grow amazingly on the highest driest ridges! The graceful specimens in Tower Grove Park, Francis Park and Shaw's Gardens are counted among the most beautiful trees in St. Louis.

Here at PLANTLAND we have an extensive grove of Cypress to shade one of our container-growing areas, and visitors always ask about this handsome tree.

Foliage is soft, brilliant green and feathery, turning a bright orange in autumn. Leaves disintegrate as they fall, causing no raking problem. Tree itself is pyramidal in habit. Completely hardy, durable and lives to ancient age.

Catalog No. T 3  
4-5 ft. trees **\$4.00** Each



### ★ PIN OAK

Most favored of all the Oaks. Rivals Sweet Gum as a popular lawn and street tree. Stately, pyramidal form. Dense, horizontal branching. Fine-textured foliage turns scarlet in autumn. Unlike most oaks, it is a fairly rapid grower.

Catalog No. T 15 **\$475**  
Sturdy 5-6 ft. trees Each



### GINKGO or Maidenhair Tree

Generations of St. Louisans have admired the handsome Ginkgos in Shaw's Garden and Tower Grove Park. But this rare and ancient tree has been difficult to obtain. Geologic records show it inhabited the earth 10 million years ago! It has a picturesque spreading habit and unique fan-shaped leaves that turn a brilliant yellow in autumn. Hardy, pest-free and handsome. A true garden treasure.

Catalog No. T 5 **\$175**  
Sturdy gal. container plants Each



### Gold Bark WEEPING WILLOW

Finest of all weeping willows. Beautiful, graceful branches sweep the ground. Gold-colored bark makes tree effective summer and winter. We are particularly proud to offer our sturdy 2-gal. container plants, 5 to 6 ft. tall. They transplant beautifully and grow like mad.

Catalog No. T 21 **\$219** 3 for  
HARVEST SALE SPECIAL Each \$6.29



### CARPINUS

(Hornbeam)

Small pyramidal tree and a true garden treasure. The Carpinus, also known as "Blue Beech" or "Ironwood." Used extensively in Europe, especially for making tall hedges or allees. It is equally magnificent as a sentinel tree. Fine, dense, delicately shaped foliage. Bark is smooth and "muscle."

Catalog No. T 27 **\$200** Each 3 or more  
2 gal. plants \$1.90 each

### SPECIMEN TREES

Drive to the nursery and inspect our "tree orchards". Here you can select specimens up to tree-mover size for immediate shade and landscape effect. Here you will find not only the popular varieties but the unusual and distinctive types as well. We have the most modern equipment for handling trees of any size.



### ★ EMPRESS TREE

(Royal Paulownia)

From the Orient comes this amazing and rare tree. In England, several trees are planted close together, clump fashion, and heavily pruned each year. This results in vigorous short growth up to 12 ft. in a single season with leaves up to 3 feet across! Makes a superb natural canopy or umbrella. Tree bears huge spikes of fragrant lilac-colored flowers up to 10 in. high. A fascinating garden novelty.

Catalog No. T 28 **\$200** 3 for  
3-4 ft. plants Each \$5.00



### ★ TREE OF HEAVEN

(Allanhus) Red-Fruited

You have read the advertisements of this tree that grows "house high in a single season." While this description of growth rate might be referred to as poetic license, the tree does grow with great rapidity. It is also noted for growing vigorously under the most difficult and trying conditions, whether it be city atmosphere, a raw clay bank or a rock pile. It has withstood hurricanes and salt water inundations that have killed other trees. Its long, compound foliage and large clusters of bright red fruits creates a tropical effect. It grows into a well-rounded tree, 40 to 50 feet tall.

3-4 ft. trees **\$155** 3 for \$4.00  
Each  
5 for \$6.00 10 for \$11.50  
Catalog No. O 22



### TULIP TREE

(Liriodendron)

A popular and handsome tall-growing tree bearing tulip-shaped flowers, greenish-yellow marked with orange. Dense, uniquely shaped leaves turning brilliant yellow in autumn. Grows rapidly. Gardeners have found Tulip tricky to transplant and that is why our container-grown trees are so commendable—no transplant shock whatsoever!

Catalog No. T 25 **\$219** Each  
2-gal. size



### Plantland's HONEYLOCUST

This is the tree most widely used to replace American Elm. (We have shipped several trailer loads of specimen Locust to Colorado Springs, where they landscape the U. S. Air Force Academy.)

A majestic shade tree—hard and durable, yet rapid in growth. Our selection is thornless with a graceful spreading habit. Casts light, lacy shade. Grass grows beautifully beneath its soft shade. Grows under difficult conditions.

It is not too much to recommend a Plantland's Honeylocust for every home grounds.

2 gal. container size, **\$225** Each \*Field-grown 6 ft. **\$495** Each

Catalog No. T 10 Catalog No. T 10 A





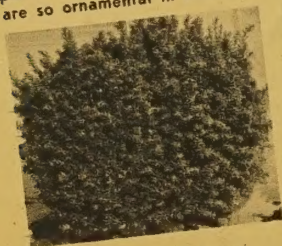
# EVERGREENS

.....for WINTER-SUMMER beauty

**DWARF SPREADING YEW** Catalog No. E 23  
Similar to Cottage Garden spreader but of a somewhat more dwarf growing habit. Use where dwarf-growing habit is desired.

**BERRYBUSH YEW** Catalog No. E 12

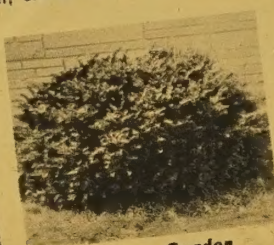
One of our best selections. In shape and habit, half-way between Browni and Hatfield! Foliage dark and lustrous. Bears particularly heavy crops of bright, cherry-like yew berries that are so ornamental in autumn.



**BROWNI YEW**

A compact-spreading or globe-shaped yew with fine, dense foliage and graceful feathery branchlets. Undoubtedly the finest yew of this form. Excellent in the foundation planting, or where a fairly low, rounded hedge is desired, this variety is tops. Visitors to PLANTLAND will remember the rows of specimen Browni facing the parking lot. These have now been removed to increase parking space.

Catalog No. E 10



**Cottage Garden SPREADING YEW**

A big improvement over the old spreading yew—more dense, full, spreading with darker, more lustrous foliage. One of the finest spreading evergreens we can offer. Will grow into a good-sized evergreen shrub but may be confined to any dimension by annual clipping.

Catalog No. E 10A



**Hatfield UPRIGHT YEW**

Our choice of the upright growers. Similar to Hick's Yew but fuller and stronger in growth. Use at corner, doorstep or elsewhere height is desired. For hedging, this variety is unsurpassed.

Catalog No. E 11

## THE YEW

..... BEST OF THE

Yews (Taxus) are among the choicest evergreens. Very adaptable, will thrive in sun or considerable shade. They make the most luxurious hedges and are most useful in the foundation planting. They are easy to grow and transplant readily. They thrive in any good soil, but they do not like wet, poorly-drained pockets.

Here are the best of the Yews. We grow yews by the hundreds of thousands and have tested scores of varieties through the coldest winters and hottest summers. These proven selections are rugged, durable, hardy and altogether lovely. From the forms listed here you can create any landscape design or effect you wish.

Real savings, too. They are 5 and 6 years old, growing in gallon containers for perfect transplanting, with a height or spread of 10-12 inches. In a very few years you will have plants that would cost you 5 to 10 times as much.

Harvest Sale  
Special

**\$1.79** Each

2 for \$3.50

6 for \$9.90

10 for \$15.90

### ARMSTRONG PFITZER

New discovery. Showy, semi-erect evergreen with symmetrical bird's nest-like habit of growth. Attractive light green foliage.

Catalog No. E 33  
Gal. container plants  
HARVEST SALE PRICE  
2 for \$3.50

**\$1.79** Each

3 for \$5.00

### True BLUE PFITZER

Identical to the regular Pfitzer but a bright blue foliage type. Retains bright blue color winter and summer. New growth fairly sparkles with a blue as intense as a Koster blue spruce.

Catalog No. E 32  
Gal. container plants  
HARVEST SALE PRICE  
2 for \$3.50

**\$1.79** Each

3 for \$5.00



**DWARF GOLDEN ARBORVITAE**

Brilliant golden foliage in early spring and autumn; a bright green-gold throughout the year. One of our most colorful evergreens.

Catalog No. E 30

Fine plants in gal. \$1.79

containers Each  
2 for \$3.50



**Plantland's PFITZER**

The most popular and useful evergreen shrub. "Just right" for so many locations. Hardy, durable, fast growing. Dense, gray-green whipcord all year long. Our gal. container plants are dandies.

Catalog No. E 5

**\$1.49** Each

2 for \$2.79

3 for \$4.39



**COMPACTA PFITZER**

New and highly desirable. Has the fine gray-green color, the ruggedness and hardiness of the regular Pfitzer but a more dense, compact grower that rarely needs trimming.

Catalog No. E 19

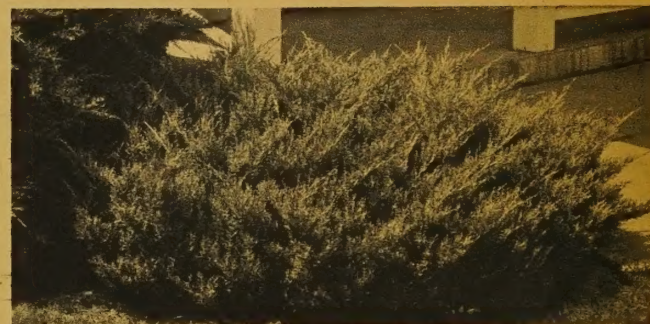
Growing in gal. \$1.79

containers Each

2 for \$3.50

3 for \$5.00

## JUNIPERS



**PROSTRATA JUNIPER**

(Plumosa)

One of our finest low-growing junipers. Dense foliage is rich emerald with warm winter over-tones of purple and plum colors. Grows to a height of only 12 inches while spreading to 3 feet or even more. Especially useful where low lines suggest limited height and excellent for ground cover on sunny slopes. Extremely hardy and thrives on the hottest slopes. For ground cover plant 2 ft. apart.

Catalog No. E 4  
8-12" plants  
HARVEST SALE SPECIAL

**\$1.19** Each

2 for \$2.29

5 for \$5.29

3 for \$3.29

10 for \$10.29

### Other Low or Creeping Juniper Selections

Catalog No. E 28

**Procumbens Juniper**—For those who need a very flat, creeping evergreen this is a variety par excellent. Grows no taller than 5 in. but will spread several feet. Foliage is a rich blue-green. A handsome ground cover plant, utterly hardy and suited to the hottest exposures. Grows on poor soils. Much in demand and of limited availability.

Catalog No. E 29

**Bar Harbor Juniper**—Low and spreading but not quite so flat as Procumbens. Foliage in summer is soft blue, turning in winter to a silvery plum color. Has unlimited uses wherever a very low ground cover is desired.

Catalog No. E 31

**Tamariscifolia Juniper**—Low spreading shrub with ascending branchlets which may reach as high as 18 in. while plant spreads several feet. Showy blue-green foliage winter and summer. "Tam" is a top favorite as a low, spreading evergreen and much in demand. Completely hardy.

Any of above 3 Junipers,  
growing in gal. containers

**\$1.79** Each

2 for \$3.50

3 for \$5.00

5 for \$8.00

10 for \$15.00

## PFITZERS



# "GOOD LANDSCAPING, like a diamond, is forever."

Ask for a free landscape estimate. (This service restricted to within 100 miles of the nursery.)

Drop us a note or phone TWinoaks 8-5571 for appointment.



## WHITE PINE

(Pinus strobus)

A top-notch ornamental tree. Grows to be one of the tallest trees in America but can be held to virtually any size by annual trimming when candles are out (about June 1). At our old nursery site we had a white pine hedge which we held at 3 feet! White Pine has long, soft, flexible blue-green needles, graceful branches. Our most stately and handsome pine. Splendid for specimen planting, or for screens and wind-breaks. Unexcelled as a background for flowering trees.

Catalog No. E 20 **\$1.79** Each  
15-18" trees, 7 yrs. old  
2 for \$3.50 3 for \$5.00  
5 for \$8.00 10 for \$15.00



## BLUE ICE JUNIPER

(Pathfinder)

Cone-shape growth habit similar to Emerald, but foliage is the brightest blue imaginable. As blue as the bluest blue spruce, and color is retained winter and summer. A rapid grower and hardy as nails. Both this and Emerald are fine grafted trees, well established in containers for perfect transplanting.

Catalog No. E 26  
**\$2.25** Each 2 for \$4.44



## EMERALD JUNIPER

(Cupressifolia)

A columnar, spire-like evergreen with rich emerald foliage winter and summer. Dense, compact and trim. Our favorite green upright Juniper. Utterly hardy and grows well in hot, exposed situations.

Catalog No. E 13  
Container-grown, 18" trees **\$2.25** 2 for **\$4.44** Each

## Other UPRIGHT JUNIPERS

Catalog No. E 27 **Irish Juniper**—A very narrow, columnar grower used for an accent point. No more than 1 ft. wide when 6 ft. tall. Tight, compact gray-green foliage.

Catalog No. E 3 **Greek Juniper**—Similar to above but much fatter and shorter in growth. Distinctly upright in habit but will be 18" wide when 3 ft. tall.

Above 2 Junipers growing in gallon containers **\$1.49** Each  
2 for \$2.88 3 or more \$1.40 Each



## DWARF MUGO PINE

Compact ball of stiff dark green needles. New growth in spring resembles candles. Hardy, will grow in dry or rocky soils. Seldom gets more than 3 feet across.

Catalog No. E 7  
Harvest Sale Special **\$1.99** Each  
2 for \$3.88

## ..... How About a GROUP TOUR?



## SILVER-GREEN PFITZER

(hetzi glauca)

One of the most satisfactory evergreens you can buy. Foliage color is a good silver to bluish-green winter and summer. A robust, rapid grower that will thrive just about anywhere, though it does best in full sun. For a rapid-growing, hardy, attractive evergreen shrub, this one is hard to beat.

12-15 in. plants  
Harvest Sale Price **\$1.99** Each  
Catalog No. E 2  
2 for \$3.88 3 for \$5.69



## LITTLE GEM

(Thuja woodwardi)

Grows round as a gazing globe without ever shearing or pruning! Soft, pleated foliage warm and attractive 12 months of the year. Dwarf growing, seldom reaching more than two ft. in diameter. Hardy anywhere.

8-12" plants.  
Harvest Sale Price **\$2.25** Each  
Catalog No. E 9  
2 for \$4.00

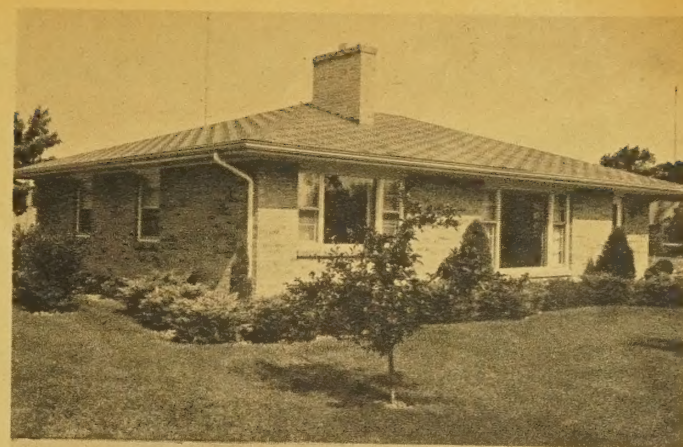
Many garden clubs and other groups visit the nursery in a group. We are delighted to have such groups tour the nursery. You can study our plant propagation methods, the growing stock in our fields, our soil management and irrigation practices, chemical weed control and other behind-the-scene practices. Simply write or phone to set up a date.

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# FORREST KEELING NURSERY



## Gain a Half-Year by FALL PLANTING

Especially with **Forrest Keeling Nursery's**  
CONTAINER-GROWN PLANTS

Fall is a wonderful time to plant. Plants become established before winter and how they take off in the spring!

You see, roots are never dormant. They finger out into the soil, even when the soil temperature is but a few degrees above freezing! Root systems develop like fury in autumn, preparing the plant for winter. Come spring, you have an established plant, ready for a surge of spring growth that will generally outstrip spring plantings by 50%.

We take advantage of this fact and do almost all of our own field "lining out" in the fall. Right now we are in process of planting 100,000 yew "liners" in nursery rows. They will ride through the heat and drouth of next summer much better than if they were planted in the spring.

Fall planting used to be a bit tricky, until container plants came along. Now with these wonderful container plants you can ignore the weather and plant any time. You get every tiny rootlet. You don't need a green thumb. All the work of pampering and babying your plant to get it started has been done for you.

Here at PLANTLAND in ELSBERRY, MISSOURI, you will discover the widest array of varieties imaginable. Nowhere in the Midwest will you find anything approaching the breadth and depth of our variety selections in Flowering Shrubs—Evergreens—Roses—Mums—Trees and other plants. We are exactly 45 minutes from St. Louis Municipal Airport—take No. 70 and turn north on No. 79. [Our Harvest Sale Specials will more than pay for your trip.] Pack the kiddies in the car and make a day of it. You will find ample parking space and courteous, informal salespeople to help you. There are picnic tables available.

But if you can't visit us, use the handy order form on page 13. Order today while our selections are at their best.

Sincerely yours,

*Hugh Stevenson*

HUGH STEAVENSON, Prop.

## REFORESTATION STOCK

—Or for Christmas Trees, Wildlife  
and Windbreak Plantings—

For those who have an odd corner or hillside, planting to Locust or Pine is an easy way to turn a problem into an asset. Both Locust and Pine thrive on poor upland soils, even eroded, gullied or "worn-out" soils are satisfactory. Locust make a profitable fence-post crop in 6 to 10 years; Pines, particularly Scotch Pine, are the foremost species for Christmas Tree plantations.

Trees are usually planted 5x5 ft. (1750 per acre) or 6x6 (1210 per acre). For windbreaks, screens or shelterbelts, rows are spaced 10 ft. apart.

**Black Locust Seedlings**—These are top quality plants 2 to 3 ft. high. A growth of 6 to 8 ft. first year is not uncommon with these quality plants.

**25** for **\$3.50**  
Catalog No. T 9  
100 for \$10.00 500 for \$35.00 1000 for \$65.00

**Scotch Pine**—This is the famous Austrian Hills type with blue-green color. Seedlings are root-pruned, 8-12 in., much stockier than most.

**25** for **\$3.50**  
Catalog No. E 21  
100 for \$9.00 500 for \$33.00 1000 for \$50.00

**Japanese Black Pine**—A very, rapid-growing pine with dark, waxy needles. Trees assume a "Japanese" character of growth—very picturesque.

Exceptionally fine for screening or background. Heavy 6-8 in. seedlings. **25** for **\$3.50**  
100 for \$12.50 500 for \$55.00



Choicest  
Varieties in

# ORNAMENTAL TREES

at Down-to-  
Earth Prices



## JAPANESE FLOWERING CHERRY

One of the earliest oriental cherries to bloom and one of the most floriferous as well. A delightful small tree (growing to 30 ft.) with single, light pink flowers, 1 1/2" in diameter. Small, fin-textured foliage. Branches tending to weep as the tree develops, presenting a "Japanese garden" effect. Though many Japanese Cherries are none too hardy, this variety has proven ironclad with us through our coldest winters (to 28° below zero).

**\$1.79** Each  
3 for \$5.00

Catalog No. 0 35  
2-3 ft. tree field-grown



## GOLDEN RAIN

(Koelreuteria)

When the Golden Rain bloom at Clarksville, Mo., folks drive into the nursery to ask about this beautiful tree. (The picture was taken at Clarksville, where these lovely trees adorn the yards and streets.) This and Golden Chain (Laburnum) are the only trees with truly yellow blossoms that can be grown this far north, but Golden Rain is far more reliable and satisfactory.

Catalog No. 0 10  
2 Gal. Container Plants

**\$2.00** Each



## SAUCER MAGNOLIA

(Soulangeana)

Most favored magnolia for northern gardens. Huge tulip-like flowers, 6 to 9 inches across, adorn the tree in early spring before leaves appear. Flowers are white within, stained purplish-orchid without. Broad, glossy leaves lend tropical effect. When in bloom, even one plant will dominate the garden—even the neighborhood.

Catalog No. 0 8

Heavy 24-30 in. plants in

2 gal. containers—transplant perfectly!

**\$3.29** Each  
3 for \$9.00

## DWARF REDBUD

(Cercis chinensis)

Everyone has long cherished the Redbud, which flames forth in early spring (Dogwood time) before leaves appear. Now here is this same beautiful tree in a dwarf form, with deeper colored and more abundant bloom. Grows only 8-10 ft. high, and blooms heavily when only 3-4 ft. Exquisite heart-shaped foliage.

When these lovely little trees come into bloom on our sales lot, they sell like hot-cakes. Folks can't pass them up.

**\$2.29** Each

Catalog No. S 48

2 gal. plants, (supply limited)



## WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD

Best ornamental tree native to northern U. S. Nothing equals its flowering effect at break of spring. Bright red berries in fall; dense, lustrous foliage that turns scarlet in autumn; and horizontal branching habit make it a 4-season beauty.

Catalog No. 0 11

Limited number of bushy, container-grown plants about 36"

2 for \$4.50

**\$2.29**

## PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD

Identical to above, except a gorgeous grafted pink flowering strain. Blooms early in life.

Catalog No. 0 7 2-3 Ft., full plants

2 for \$7.50

**\$3.79** Each

## MOUNTAIN ASH

When visiting Plantland this autumn, be sure and ask to see our large Mountain Ash in the field. These trees will be bearing the great clusters of orange-red berries and are a sight to behold.

Sorbus, or Mountain Ash, is a most striking and attractive ornamental tree. It has clusters of white flowers in spring and tremendous bunches of bright, orange-red berries in autumn. Fine glossy foliage with fiery fall color. Grows rapidly but of medium height and spread; fine for small lots. Hardy anywhere.

Catalog No. 0 17

**\$2.19** Each  
2 for \$4.29





# COLORFUL HEDGES



## GOLDEN VICARY (Ligustrum ibota vicaryi)

At long last! True dwarf, golden leaf plant, perfect for hedging or low edging for beds or walks. Our plants remain bright golden yellow throughout entire growing season. Slow grower, so needs little trimming. Easily maintained at eighteen inches. Plant in full sun for best color effect, on twelve-inch centers in the row.

Sturdy, 10- to 12-inch, 2-year plants

Catalog No. H3 **79¢** Each  
20 for \$10.00  
5 for \$3.49 10 for \$5.95

## SUB ZERO LILAC SCREEN

This is a type of old-fashioned Lilac (*Syringa vulgaris*) from the high hills of Austria. Heavy trusses of fragrant lilac-flowers in May. Very vigorous and hardy. Will endure temperatures to 20° to 30° below zero and will prove hardy anywhere in the country.

Foliage rich dark green, dense and leathery. Use as a screen background, living fence or property divider. Lilacs do best in full sun. They relish lime and respond to fertility. Plant a foot apart in a single row for quick forming hedge or screen.

Stocky 2-yr. plants, 12-18 in.

Catalog No. H11

10 for \$2<sup>00</sup>  
50 for \$7<sup>00</sup>

25 for \$3<sup>79</sup>  
100 for \$13<sup>70</sup>



## RED LEAF BARBERRY (Berberis thunbergi atropurpurea)

Great improvement over the older green Japanese Barberry. Blood-red leaves provide rich color to home grounds from spring until fall and the red berries remain to provide winter color. One of the most serviceable low hedge plants. Requires little if any trimming and grows in most any soil. Noted for ability to withstand dry conditions. Plant in full sun one foot apart for a tight hedge.

Field-grown, 10 to 12 in. plants

Each per 10 ----- 33c  
Each per 50 ----- 30c  
Each per 100 ----- 28c

Catalog No. H7

## POTTED ROSES



For fall planting there is nothing like a Potted rose. Drive-in customers can pick them up, blooming their heads off—enjoy bloom all fall, often to Thanksgiving, and be ready for an early surge of blooming next year.

Friends we service by mail likewise enjoy the benefits of potted roses. We can ship potted roses much, much earlier. You get every tiny rootlet. They take right ahold and are firmly established by winter. They are much huskier, harder than the usual bare-root rose.

But our supply of potted roses for fall sale is necessarily limited. We cannot replenish. Please order early to avoid disappointment.

Here are three of the finest Hybrid Tea Roses that have ever bloomed in American gardens—all top-rated by the American Rose Society.

Catalog No. R7T  
★ **CRIMSON GLORY** — Finest red Hybrid Tea ever discovered

Catalog No. R9T  
★ **ECLIPSE**—incomparably beautiful yellow Hybrid Tea. An all-time winner.

Catalog No. R32T  
★ **PICTURE**—Exquisite pink rose unrivalled by any recent introductions.

You can't appreciate the huge blooms and bright colors of these beauties without seeing them growing in pots at the nursery; so visit us if possible. But if you can't, we'll ship.

Reg. \$2.00 Value.  
**HARVEST SALE SPECIAL**  
3 FOR \$4.29

**\$1.49**  
Each

## MUM SALE!

VISIT OUR BIG MUM FIELD DISPLAY

Featuring the Finest Jewel-Tone Floribunda Cushion Mums

DIG  
YOUR OWN  
SAVE 50%

Dig your own and save 50%. Rainbow of colors of the finest hardy Multi-flowered Floribunda Mums. Every shade and color in the rainbow. Almost all are the early blooming sorts that give you weeks of blazing autumn colors. All are great compact masses of bloom—"bushel" size that never grow tall and scraggly. They laugh at early frosts. You'll agree they couldn't possibly pack more bloom and that the vivid jewel colors are the finest you have seen. Take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy big savings by doing your own digging. We furnish spades; bring your own baskets or boxes.

75¢ each 3 for \$2<sup>00</sup> 10 for \$6<sup>00</sup>

YOU CAN ENJOY MUMS LIKE THIS!



## FORREST KEELING'S MAIL ORDER CUSTOMERS—

We have these same Jewel-Tone Floribunda Mums growing in pots for our Shop-by-Mail friends. Same price. Please order from following selection.

• **Bronze Queen**  
Catalog No. P 1  
• **Brilliant Burgundy**  
Catalog No. P 2

• **Pink Pearl**  
Catalog No. P 3  
• **Ruby Red**  
Catalog No. P 4

• **Shades of Gold**  
Catalog No. P 5  
• **Jade White**  
Catalog No. P 6



**Forrest Keeling  
Quality**

# Lifetime MULTIFLORA ROSE

**"LIVING  
FENCE"**

## FORREST KEELING MULTIFLORA ROSE

—THE BEST—FOR A LIFETIME LIVING FENCE

**THE BEST LIVING FENCE** you can buy! That's right, grade for grade you will find our Multiflora definitely superior. Grown by Hugh Steavenson, the originator of Multiflora Rose Living Fence.

Our plants are grown on the best Mississippi bottom ground. Plants receive the best culture, including a feeding of balanced plant-food injected into irrigation water each time plants are irrigated. The result is a "fattened" plant, loaded with nutrients, that is "rarin' to grow." Folks are amazed at the growth of our plants the very first year! Ordinarily, plants "stand still" the first year while the root system becomes established. And the fact that we grow and ship more of our living fence plants to more people throughout more of the country than any other nursery means we have been able to hold our prices to rock-bottom minimum for quality stock.

**FORREST KEELING MULTIFLORA ROSE** is a thick thorny, prolific blossoming strain that is especially noted for its abundance of bright red berries which appear in early fall and remain throughout the winter months. We grow only one type of Multiflora and we think there is none better for screening and fencing purposes. Its growth is umbrellalike. Canes shoot up 4-6 ft. then begin to droop with the slender ends of the canes hanging almost to the ground. When plants are set close together (12 inches) in a single row they rapidly form an effective barrier against animals and people.

The importance of selecting the right type of Multiflora cannot be over-emphasized. The U.S. Department of Agriculture says "When selecting plants for your fence hedge of multiflora rose, be sure they are erect and have stiff thorns." The University of Missouri, College of Agriculture, has this to say: "The multiflora rose is notorious for variability of form and vigor. Upright, spreading and trailing kinds may be found. Some have thorns, others are thornless. For hedge purposes, it is important to select the upright, thorny, vigorous type which grows a mass of dense canes from the ground to a height and spread of about eight feet.

Millions of Forrest Keeling Multiflora Rose Plants  
Have Been Sold to Make LIFETIME FENCING

### GUARANTEE

We guarantee that 95% of the No. 1 Standard (and larger sizes) Forrest Keeling Multiflora Rose that you buy from us will live. If you will notify us during the first summer (before August 15) following planting of the number which do not live, replacement will be made equal to 95% of the number originally purchased. Conservation grade will ordinarily give excellent survival but we limit the guarantee to 85% because this smaller size is more vulnerable to adverse weather and site.

ELSBERRY, MISSOURI

*Hugh Steavenson*  
FORREST KEELING NURSERY



### Our Satisfied Customers—Your Best Guarantee

**FROM MISSOURI:** "I desire 200 more #1 Standard Thorny Multiflora Rose. None of the 350 I ordered last spring has died. Some of the shoots on some of the plants have already grown 5 1/2 feet." *St. Louis, Mo.*

**FROM OKLAHOMA:** "I bought 50 from you last year, and they are wonderful." *Oklahoma City, Okla.*

**FROM TEXAS:** "This is a snapshot of a 2-yr.-old Multiflora Rose hedge (stock from your nursery). Has thrived thru Texas drought and grasshopper siege of last summer without irrigation. It borders the road and gets plenty of water from road ditch when it does rain." *Ft. Worth, Texas*

**FROM MICHIGAN:** "We planted Multiflora Rose Fence on our place at Pigeon, Michigan, in the fall of 1951—it survived two winters in fine shape and is now a nice fence—canes are 5 to 6 feet long—we're very proud of it." *Lansing, Mich.*

**FROM ILLINOIS:** "Of the 1000 plants of your No. 1 size which I set out last March all have made excellent growth except three—run over by a wheel in plowing. Attaining an average height of 28" in the past summer, I am willing to hazard the guess that I will have a cattle fence in less than three years!" *Henry, Illinois*

**FROM PENNSYLVANIA:** "We have had wonderful success with a thousand plants of your Multiflora Rose. After three years it will even hold our Cheviot Sheep!" *Harrisburg, Pa.*

**FROM A SOUTHERN STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION:** "We would like to place an order with you now for next fall delivery for 25,000 Multiflora Rose plants. The 20,000 plants we received from you this fall were excellent stock."

"You will be interested to know that survival of the plants so far is almost 100%. They are making vigorous growth at this time."

## PRICES MULTIFLORA ROSE

### COUNTRY CLUB GRADE—

Catalog No. MR C

For estate, country clubs, the home lot and similar uses where a stout barrier or screen is desired in the shortest period choose our giant "Country Club Grade." Top growth 24 inches and up (before pruning). Root-crown caliper 5/16 to 1/2 inch.

Per 100 \$19  
Plants

50 plants \$10.50

25 plants \$5.95

### No. 1 STANDARD

Catalog No. MR 1

Top quality for general fencing. Well-branched. 15-18 in. (before pruning). Caliper 3/16-1/4 in. Husky, heavy, uniform plants.

100 to 7c  
500 plants

500 or more plants 5c Ea.

5000 or more plants 4c Ea.

### CONSERVATION GRADE

Catalog No. MR 2

10 to 15 in. (before pruning). Caliper 2-16 to 3-16 in. Balanced top and root.

\$3.99 Per 100  
Plants

\$30.00 per 1000  
plants

### JUMBO GRADE

Catalog No. MR J

Extra-heavy plants for quick effect. Stock 18-24 in. (before pruning). Root-crown caliper 1/4 to 3/8 in. Heavily stemmed.

50 to 500 plants 11c ea.

500 or more 8c each

## EVERGREEN WALL OF GREEN

May be confined to a low hedge 15 inches tall or allowed to grow into a tall screen to 15 feet! The U.S. Plant Center adjoining us has hedges and screens of this same wonderful plant from 3 feet to 20 feet in height, all the same age. Hardy, fast growing, durable. Evergreen foliage emerald green in summer, rich forest green with bronze in winter. Prefers full sun.

Catalog No. H-14

Plant 1 ft. apart in single row. You get 8-12 in. transplants that grow with great vigor.

5 for \$2.75 25 for \$11.25 50 for \$21.00

10 for \$4.95

### RUSSIAN OLIVE HEDGE

(*Elaeagnus angustifolia*)

Exciting gray-green silvery foliage. Yellow flowers, silvery outside, in June. Thrives most anywhere. A favorite species for screening and windbreak planting. When not clipped, grows to 20 feet.

Catalog No. H-9

Heavy 18-24 in. seedlings. Set 2 feet apart for quick-knitting hedge.

10c each

In quantities of 25 plants or more

### Gain Low-Cost Privacy and Protection with Lovely AMUR HONEYSUCKLE SCREEN

(*Lonicera maackii*; *podocarpa*)

Now your home grounds can be screened from dust, noise, traffic, objectionable views and trespass with this living fence of sturdy, vigorous Amur Honeysuckle at amazingly low cost. Referred to as "Thanksgiving Honeysuckle" because of its profusion of bright red berries and forest-green foliage at Thanksgiving, when other shrubs are bare. Fragrant flowers in late May. Completely hardy and disease free. Never needs spraying. Thrives in sun or shade. A bushy plant from the ground up. Does not become "leggy." A perfect nesting haven for song birds. Set plants two feet apart in a single row for hedge effect next summer.

### SPECIAL CATALOG VALUE

Catalog No. H-1

Field-grown, branched, vigorous plants, 18-24 inches

20 feet of Hedge (10 heavy plants) — Only \$3.00  
50 feet of Hedge (25 plants) — 7.00  
100 feet of Hedge (50 plants) — 12.50

Larger quantities — 23c per plant



# FRUIT PLANTS

**FRUIT TREES for the Drive-in Customer**—We have a full line of container-grown Fruit Trees—dwarfs and standard varieties—in Apple, Peach, Plum, Pears, Cherries. These are growing in 5-gal. containers and are not practical

to ship; therefore are offered only to drive-in customers. You gain 1 to 2 full years with these container-grown trees. Some are bearing now and many will bear next year. As with all container plants, transplanting is sure.



## WASHINGTON HAWTHORN

Most prized of the famous Hawthorn (*Crataegus*) family. An enchanting small tree (to 30 ft.) with 4-season beauty—a cloud of white flowers in June; a torch of red berries in fall and all winter; lustrous, dense foliage turning brilliant scarlet and orange in autumn; columnar, dense-branching habit with good year-round silhouette. When you drive to the nursery this fall, be sure to see our full-grown specimen trees, afire with berries.

Washington Hawthorn is used as a specimen and lawn ornamental tree or as a prized boundary screen. Plant 3 ft. apart for a screen.

Catalog No. O 20

**\$200**

2 gal. container-plants

3 for \$5.75 5 for \$9.00 10 or more \$1.75 each



## DWARF BUSH CHERRY

Cherries on a bush! And Quickly, too. Usually bears first year planted. Very gay in spring flower. Pinkish buds burst into a thousand blooms at Forsythia time. Scarlet cherries, sweet and tasty, borne abundantly early in summer. Make delicious jam and pies.

Catalog No. FT 50DC

3 for \$3.40

**\$1.19**

Each



## CHINESE EVERGREEN HEDGE

(*Ligustrum sinense*)

Makes Complete Hedge in Six Months

Imagine, you can have a developed evergreen hedge first year. Fine, lacy foliage grows dense and luxuriant to make emerald living wall. Easily trimmed to any height desired from one foot up to 4, 5 or even 6 ft. Formal and neat even when not pruned!

Acclaimed most graceful and handsome of privets. Untrimmed plants bear large bouquets of showy flowers in mid-summer. Long-lived. One clipped hedge has been maintained at less than 4 feet tall for a century.

Our plants are a hardy strain and parent stock have endured temperatures to 12 degrees below zero. Plants remain evergreen except in coldest winters when some leaf-drop may occur. For a quick-developing hedge of permanent beauty, it is unrivaled.

We send our sturdy nursery-grown plants 12-18 in. tall.

Catalog No. H 2

25 ft. hedge ( 25 plants)	— — — —	<b>\$2.65</b>
50 ft. hedge ( 50 plants)	— — — —	<b>\$5.00</b>
100 ft. hedge (100 plants)	— — — —	<b>\$9.75</b>

## HARDY APRICOT

(*Prunus ansu*)

Tender, sweetly-flavored orange-gold fruit. Excellent for canning, freezing, preserving, pies or to eat right off the tree. The attractive dark green foliage and beautiful pink blossoms make the Apricot an ornamental as well as fruit-bearing tree. Ripens after cherries, before peaches. Hardy, drought resistant.

Strong, well rooted 3-4 ft. trees

3 for \$3.50

**\$1.19**

Each

Catalog No. FT 1

(plant more than one for pollination)



Hardy,  
Colorful

## VINES and GROWDCOVERS



## BOSTON IVY

Most highly prized of vines for clinging to stonework or any other solid support. Clings by small root-like hold fasts which give it a permanence few other vines possess.

Walls clad in Boston Ivy are a mark of stability and elegance. The fresh, lustrous leaves lend a cooling effect in summer while the scarlet foliage in autumn, interspersed with bluish-black berries, is warm and colorful.

Though this is a refined vine it grows with great vigor, covering a wall in a season or two. It will even grow quickly to the top of a 5-story building.

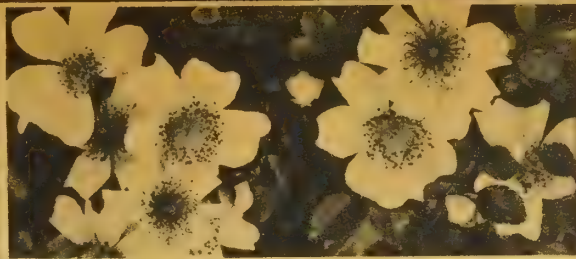
Despite the name, it is of oriental origin.

Harvest Sale Special

Catalog No. V 2 **\$1.19**

3 Vines for

6 for \$2.25



## MEMORIAL ROSE

(*Rosa wichuriana*)

At last, a superb ground cover for banks too hot and sunny for ivies. It grows flat on the ground where its matting runners tenaciously hold the soil and its semi-evergreen foliage creates a smooth carpet of greenery. White flowers in mid-summer followed by red berries. Hardy, vigorous and pest-free. Plant 2 feet apart.

10 for \$2.19, 50 for \$9 100 for \$16

Catalog No. V 8

**20 Plants \$4**



## Everblooming GOLDFLAME VINE

(*Lonicera heckrottii*)

A handsome vine or can be used as a low, mound-like shrub. Goldflame has large flame-coral trumpets lined with gold, fragrant after nightfall. Flowers appear continuously from early summer far into fall. (I have actually found our plants blooming under early December snows! Excellent half-evergreen foliage.

Hvy., 2 gal. plants

Catalog No. V 6

**\$1.79**

Each

LARGE  
FLOWERING

## BLUE CLEMATIS

(*Clematis-Lord Neville*)

Huge, velvety violet-purple flowers are of a color not shown in any other vine. Many clematis have been introduced but none in our estimation, rival the glory of Clematis-Lord Neville. Grows rapidly through summer and autumn and blooms all summer long. Likes fertile, moist, cool soil and a protective mulch. Use freely on pergola, fence, upright supports or rockeries.

Catalog No. V 5

Pot plants

\$1.30 ea. per 3.

**\$1.35**

Each

Long-Cluster,  
Heavenly Blue

## WISTERIA

(*Wisteria floribunda*)

Wisteria has long been a favorite vine in America but the short-clustered Chinese Type (*sinensis*) has been the one commonly planted, while the Japanese (*floribunda*) with its extremely long flower racemes, or clusters, is rarely seen. It is much superior, with flower clusters that cascade 2½ feet or even longer. It is considerably more expensive than the common type and well worth the difference. Our variety, with deep azure-blue fragrant racemes, is as spectacular as it is beautiful. Completely hardy.

Catalog No. V 11

Hvy. gal. plants

**\$1.75**

Each





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## HOLLAND GROWN SPRING FLOWERING

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### 1 HYACINTH MIXED BULB SPECIAL

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The Finest New Spring-Flowering Bulbs—For those who demand the very best—Choice Varieties—All in Top Size Bulbs (Please Order by Variety Name)

#### HYACINTHS

Arenthine Aredesen, large snow white Bismarck, sky blue  
City of Haarlem, lemon yellow  
Crown Princess Margaret, pink  
Deft Blue, bright porcelain blue  
Jan Bos, carmine red  
King of the Blues, dark blue  
Yellow Hammer, yellow

#### TULIPA KAUFMANIANA

Concerto, off-white with black, yellow edged base, 3 for \$1.35  
Stresa, Indian-yellow, base blotched with blood red, 3 for \$1.10

#### SINGLE LATE TULIPS

Artist, inside salmon-green—outside purple-salmon, 3 for \$1.05  
Asta Nielsen, yellow-exterior sulphury-yellow, 3 for 89c  
Holcro, carmine red-base yellow edged green, 3 for 89c  
Smiling Queen, rose-red, edged silvery-pink, white base, 3 for 60c  
Palestina, salmon-pink, 3 for \$1.05

#### DARWIN TULIPS

Perry Como, salmon-rose—exterior carmine edged salmon, 3 for 74c  
White Bride, glistening white, 3 for 60c

#### PARROT TULIPS

Black Parrot, deep purple, 3 for 40c; 6 for 79c  
Blue Parrot, bright violet, 3 for 40c; 6 for 79c  
Fantasy, salmon-pink, 3 for 49c; 6 for 95c  
Firebird, vermilion-scarlet, 3 for 40c; 6 for 79c  
Orange Parrot, deep orange, 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.29  
Parrot Wonder cherry red. World's largest red Parrot Tulip. 3 for 59c; 6 for \$1.15

Texas Gold, deep yellow edged red, 3 for 40c; 6 for 79c

#### DARWIN HYBRID TULIPS

Holland's Glory, orange scarlet, black base. World's largest tulip, 3 for 74c  
Spring Soag, bright red, bushed salmon-white base, 3 for 49c  
Spring Time, orange-red, base yellow tinged pale green, 3 for 59c

#### TULIPA FOSTERIANA

Castate, vermilion-red, shiny green leaves, 3 for \$1.00  
Fosteriana Hybrid Mixture, different colors of Fosteriana Hybrid tulips, 3 for 89c  
Gold Beater (Yellow Emperor), deep golden-yellow, 3 for \$1.05  
Princes, orange-scarlet, base greenish-bronze, 3 for 79c  
Red Emperor, fiery red, 3 for 42c  
White Emperor, snowy white, 3 for \$1.05

3 for  
**89c**

#### LILY FLOWERING TULIPS

Golden Duchess, deep primrose-yellow, 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.35  
Marilyn, satin-rose, 3 for 50c; 6 for \$1.00  
Red Skies, vibrant red, 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.35  
White Triumphator, pure white, 3 for 50c; 6 for \$1.00

#### SPECIE TULIPS

Bento, sulphur white, red stripes, brown base, 3 for \$1.25  
Peacock Tulips, mixture of colors and variegated foliage, 3 for 79c

Praestans Fusilier, orange scarlet, flowers in clusters, 3 for \$1.35

#### TRIUMPH TULIPS

Arabian Mystery, deep purple-violet edged white, 3 for 75c  
Aureola, bright red edged golden-yellow, 3 for 55c  
Gardea Party, white edged glowing rose-pink, white base, 3 for 79c

Golden Yellow, pure golden yellow, 3 for 55c

#### NARCISSI AND DAFFODILS

Cheerfulness, double creamy-white, 3 for 69c  
Mount Hood, white trumpet, 3 for \$1.00  
Mount Tacoma, large-cupped white, 3 for \$1.15  
Mrs. William Copland, double white Narcissi, 3 for \$1.15  
Paperwhite Narcissi, (for indoor culture) fragrant white 6 for 69c  
President Lebrun, bi-color trumpet of lemon-yellow, perianth white, 3 for \$1.10  
Shot Silk, silvery-white, 3 for \$1.15  
Unsurpassable, yellow trumpet, golden yellow, 3 for \$1.20

#### MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

Chionodoxa Lucillae (Glory of the Snow) bright blue, white center, 12 for 69c  
Fritillaria Meleagris (Guinea Hen Flower) variable purple checkered flowers, 6 for 49c  
Galanthus (Snowdrops) pure white, 6 for 49c  
Lilium Candidum (Madonna Lily) white lily-flower, \$1.19 each, 3 for \$3.45

#### "OLD FAVORITE" DARWIN TULIPS

Avalanche, pure white. Catalog No. 8 2A  
Golden Harvest, lemon-yellow. Catalog No. 8 2B  
Princess Elizabeth, vivid rosy-pink. Catalog No. 8 2C  
Princess Margaret Rose, golden-yellow, scarlet edging. Catalog No. 8 2D  
Queen of the Night, deep maroon-black. Catalog No. 8 2E  
Scarlet Leader, brilliant scarlet. Catalog No. 8 2F  
Pkg. of 6 bulbs of a variety — 55c  
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## INDOOR GARDEN PLANTS

### DWARF ORANGE and LEMON PLANTS

Grow your own citrus fruit—on graceful miniature orange and lemon "trees" which thrive indoors. Attractive evergreen plants brightened by fragrant white blossoms, gleaming golden oranges and sunny yellow lemons. Delightful plant which never stops growing—bears blossoms and fruit year after year. Well formed, edible fruit is very juicy with delicious flavor. Fine quality, well-rooted plants growing in pots. As easy to grow as geraniums.

1-yr. old plant

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Each

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A wonderful plant for that lush tropical setting. This is that elegant plant that graces the finer patios and gardens of California and Florida. It makes a superb tub plant out-doors in the north, but must be brought indoors over winter as it will withstand but a few degrees of freezing. It is, however, the hardiest and most reliable of the cut-leaf Philos. Leaves on young plants are not cut-leaved but as the plant grows, the leaves become larger and larger and more and more deeply cut. Finally you have huge fronds of foliage, deeply lobed. In a few seasons you can have a specimen that is almost priceless.

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### Everblooming CORSAGE GARDENIA

This is the delightfully-scented corsage gardenia used extensively by florists. Now you can pluck your own fresh corsage blooms all through the winter. Flowers are waxy-white, extremely fragrant, double and often 3" in diameter. Foliage is rich lustrous green. Plants begin blooming mid-winter and are at their best around Easter and up to Mother's Day.

You can leave your gardenias out-doors until quite cold weather but must be brought indoors for the winter. It will thrive on a cool sunporch or in a well-lighted window.

Catalog No. NH 1 3 for \$2.25 **79c** Each

## HARVEST GIANT MUMS

For the first time—and at long last—a garden mum of the huge football type for the outdoor garden! Never before a mum discovery such as this. Now you can grow these huge double mums—up to 5½-6 inches in diameter—in your own garden. They are completely hardy.

**Early blooming**—blooms appear in mid-September and plants will bloom continuously until killing frost.

Flowers are carried on heavy plants that have very strong stems—particularly nice for garden border and cut flowers.

Here is the most spectacular garden introduction of the year. Be among the first to display these beauties.

Available in the following brilliant colors:

**FULL MOON**—pure snowy white, incurved petals.

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**SEPTEMBER SONG**—medium rose-pink. Compact plant.

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**INDIAN SUMMER**—striking deep bronze with golden reverse.

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**REDSKIN**—vivid burgundy red. Reflex type flowers.

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Pot Established Plants \$1.00 Each

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Collection of 6 Plants One of Each Variety **\$5.00**



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# Exciting BROADLEAF EVERGREENS



## PYRACANTHA or FIRETHORN

Improved Wyatti variety. This hardy form makes a good strong bush and produces masses of orange-red berries in fall. Evergreen foliage. The most brilliant shrub in the autumn landscape. Unlimited uses for hedges, color or foundation planting. Grows on poor soil and in the hottest spots.

Gal. container plants

Catalog No. BE 19

2 for \$2.75 3 for \$4.25 5 for \$6.25

## Now, Better HOLLY VARIETIES



## AMERICAN HOLLY

*Ilex opaca 3-N-1*

Here is a holly idea of which we are real proud. We plant three seedling American Holly in a gallon container and these grow into a much bushier, fuller plant than a single. The combination assures likelihood of pollen production and berry production on same bush. The seedlings are grown from selected northern types of proven hardiness and character.

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Pair \$3.79

\$2.00

Each

## OTHER EVERGREEN HOLLIES

*Japanese Shrub Hollies (Ilex crenata)*

Catalog No. BE 23 UPRIGHT GLASS—upright growing; foliage dense, dark and brilliant. Gal. containers \$2.00 Each

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Catalog No. BE 20 CONVEXA—the famous Boxwood-leaf Holly. Resembles boxwood but makes up faster and has excellent winter color. Excellent for hedging and patio edging. Gal. containers \$1.49 Each

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## Chinese Hollies (Ilex cornata)

Catalog No. BE 6 BURFORDI—self-fruiting; large red berries; glossy foliage \$1.49 Each

Catalog No. BE 27 KINGSVILLE—an improved form of Chinese female type, also self-fruiting \$2.00 Each

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## American Hollies (Ilex opaca)

Catalog No. BE 17 SELECTED NORTHERN FEMALE TYPE—propagated from our own stock plants of outstanding hardy types. Be sure to see our parent trees when you drive to the nursery. Gal. \$2.00 Each

3 or more, \$1.90 each

Catalog No. BE 30 SELECTED MALES—same selection as above but from male plants for pollination. Plant one male to every 3 or 4 females. Gal. plants \$2.00 Each



## SCARLET NANDINA

Brilliant beauty from Japan. Evergreen foliage tinted pink to bronze as new leaves unfold in spring; then a blazing red to scarlet autumn into winter, with huge clusters of scarlet berries that remain long into winter. One of our most colorful broadleaf evergreens.

Bushy plants growing in gallon containers

Catalog No. BE 12

\$1.29

Each



## Japanese Shrub Holly Hetzi

*(Ilex crenata hetzi)*

Sparkling new cross between the roundleaf holly and the convex-leaf holly. Evergreen foliage is larger, more glossy and a deeper emerald green than either parent. A magnificent horticultural achievement. First time we have produced sufficient plants to offer. Excellent plants for foundation planting or evergreen hedging.

Gal. container plants Catalog No. BE 21 2 for \$3.49 5 for \$8.49 10 for \$15.79



## ABELIA GRANDIFLORA

*(Glossy Abelia)*

Here is an exquisite broadleaf evergreen that is simply charming month after month. Abelia begins to show its dainty shell-pink bloom at break of summer and simply doesn't stop blooming until frost. Rich, lustrous foliage persists year round except in most severe winters. Our plants grow to about 3 feet which makes them superb for low-line massing, entrance places or choice hedging. Abelia is noted as a shady-area plant; yet ours thrive beautifully in the nursery in full sun and through the worst drought on record!

2 gal. container plants

Catalog No. BE 1

3 for \$3.55 \$1.29

Each



## SELF-FRUITING HOLLY

PLANTLAND'S SELECT

*(Ilex cornata Slack's Variety)*

Here is a honey of a holly we have produced for the first time—a seedling discovery among Chinese hollies with larger, brighter foliage. Bears large sparkling red berries without the aid of pollen.

Container-grown plants, perfect for transplanting

Catalog No. BE 22

\$2.00

Each

## EVERBLOOMING PINK SNOWBALL

*(Viburnum burkwoodi)*

Most fragrant of garden shrubs. The charming pinkish snowballs fill the still evening air with a bewitching, exotic fragrance. Delicate and airy in outline. The small, leathery leaves turn a rich claret in autumn and remain effective through the winter.

2 gal. container plants \$1.79

Each

Catalog No. S 36 3 for \$5.00



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### EVERGREEN EUONYMUS

(*E. japonica*)

Lustrous-leaved evergreen shrub valued for splendid dark green foliage and used as specimens or in hedges. Pinkish-orange fruits in fall. Also available in a form with golden foliage (*aureo-marginata*) and one with silver foliage (*argentea*). Please specify foliage type wanted.

Catalog No. BE 13  
Gal. containers

**\$1.49**  
Each

3 for \$4.29 5 for \$7.00 10 for \$13.49



### Hybrid LEATHERLEAF

(*Viburnum rhytidophyloides*)

New, and one of the most exciting broadleaf evergreen shrubs we have ever offered. Handsome foliage is lustrous dark green and highly ornamental winter and summer. Large, pinkish flower heads form in spring. In late summer huge bunches of shiny red berries make the bush a riot of color. A strong-growing, vigorous shrub.

2 gal. plants  
Catalog Number  
5 65

**\$2.19**  
Each 3 for \$6.50



### Hardy Evergreen AZALEAS

Azaleas planted now will break into glorious bloom next spring. Here are the best and hardiest varieties, all growing in gallon containers—

Catalog No. ER 1P  
TORCH—best bright red azalea for northern gardens. Extremely hardy.

Catalog No. ER 1A  
ROSEBUD—best of the famous Joe Gable discoveries. Bred in the frosty mountains of Pennsylvania and proven hardy to 20° below zero. Delicate pink "rosebuds" smother plant at Mother's Day.

Catalog No. ER 1B  
HINO-CRIMSON—best of the crimsons. **\$2.19**  
3 for \$6.50 Each



### Hardy CHERRY LAUREL

(*Prunus laurocerasus skipkaensis*)

Travelers through the South have long admired the Cherry Laurel. Now we have a hardy variety for northern gardens. Foliage is elegant—lustrous evergreen leaves 4 to 6" long. White racemes of flowers bedeck shrub in May, followed by glistening, purplish cherries in late summer. Grows rapidly into a handsome, full-bodied evergreen shrub 4 to 6 ft. in height. Very choice in the foundation planting.

2 gal. container plants  
Catalog Number BE 31

**\$2.00**  
Each

## BROADLEAF EVERGREENS

FOR YEAR-ROUND BEAUTY



### MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA

The most spectacular broadleaf evergreen tree in America. Large, leathery evergreen leaves. Huge, waxy, velvety-white flowers as much as 10 inches across appear in early summer and bloom intermittently through the summer. Flowers fill the garden with fragrance.

In the South, this tree reaches majestic proportions but grows to about 30 feet in St. Louis. A protected location is definitely suggested, but we have had a specimen at our office entrance, rather exposed, that has withstood wintry gales and temperatures to 15° below zero. Our plants are propagated from native Oklahoma parent stock—the most northern and western distribution of the tree. They are stocky 2-3 foot trees growing in 2-gallon containers. Supply limited.

Catalog Number BE 10

**\$2.79**  
Each

### Other BROADLEAF EVERGREEN Shrubs

All Container Grown

Catalog No. BE 11

BLACKWAX

(*Ligustrum macrophyllum*)

**\$1.50**  
Each

Catalog No. BE 32

DROOPING LEUCOTHOE

(*Leucothoe catesbaei*)

**\$2.00**  
Each

Catalog No. BE 4

WINTERBERRY

(*Euonymus patens*)

**\$1.50**  
Each

Catalog No. BE 33

JAPANESE ANDROMEDA

(*Pieris japonica*)

**\$2.00**  
Each

### WINTER EMERALD

(*Euonymus fortunei erecta*)

Our choice of the evergreen Euonymus family, and one of the most handsome and reliable broadleaf evergreen shrubs. Dense, dark lustrous foliage winter and summer. Upright growing. Excellent for hedging, for planting against wall or in the foundation planting.

I have never seen this shrub freeze out and it holds its foliage far better than *Euonymus patens*. Thrives in sun or shade. An excellent substitute for boxwood and it will "make up" three times as fast.

Strong, 18 in. plants  
in gal. containers  
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Each

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### RHODODENDRON

(*Roseum elegans*)

Our most reliable Rhododendron and one that can be counted on for a fine floral display year after year. Here in the Midwest *R. roseum elegans* has been the outstanding performer. There are fine old bushes of this variety 6 or 8 ft. high and as wide in St. Louis that are a garden sensation each spring. No other variety has performed so well.

Large, leathery evergreen foliage most attractive year round. Rhododendrons like semi-shade and a well-drained peaty soil. The east side of the house is fine.

Our plants are well established in gallon containers for perfect transplanting.

Catalog Number ER 2 3 for \$6.59

2 for \$4.49

**\$2.29**  
Each





## Plantland's PARVIFOLIA SCREEN

(*Ulmus parvifolia*)

Rare, rapid-forming and handsome! For some years tree experts have recognized Parvifolia as an exceptionally fine tree but it has been so scarce as to be virtually unobtainable. We first became acquainted with the merits of Parvifolia from some handsome specimens at the Missouri Botanical Gardens. With some effort we succeeded in propagating the plant and after growing it in our nursery we discovered its amazing merits as a screening plant. Parvifolia grows very dense and twiggy—yet with great rapidity. It branches right down to the ground and plants a year after planting resemble a boxwood of 10 years growth! Parvifolia means "Tiny Leaved." The small leaves are very dense and almost as dark green as a yew tree. Furthermore, they remain on the plant LONG IN THE FALL when other shrubs are bare. We have not found Parvifolia to be attacked by any disease or pest. It is exceptionally clean and litter-free. It is certainly not fussy as to soil and grows with uniform vigor under a variety of conditions. While it will tolerate some shade, it thrives best in the open. Parvifolia may be clipped to form a low hedge but it is in its full glory as a living screen of 5 or 6 feet. Its light twigs are easily sheared and the screen can be maintained at any desired dimension. Parvifolia is so rare we know of no other nursery in the country that has an appreciable supply of plants. Ours is none too abundant. If you want a luxurious screen for privacy about your home grounds order enough plants now.

Plant 1 ft. apart.  
Twiggy 12-in. plants  
Catalog No. H6

**25** plants

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**\$3<sup>55</sup>**

**50** plants

**\$5<sup>55</sup>**

**100** plants

**\$10<sup>55</sup>**

# SPECTACULAR SPECIALS FROM

## NORTHERN MIMOSA or SILK TREE

(*Albizia*)

Spectacular summer-long bloomer with flamboyant rosy, silky flowers unlike anything you have seen. Fine, airy foliage and sea-green branches lend tropical effect. Extremely rapid in growth, making a show-piece in just a season or two.

Our plants are propagated from the utterly lovely Mimosa growing here in Elsberry in the yard of Mrs. Hurley Crank, our former office manager. This choice specimen not only has fine rose-colored bloom for long summer weeks but has proven far harder than common Mimosa. No one who has seen this tree in bloom can resist having one of the "daughters."

Sturdy, 3-4 ft. plants growing  
in 2 gal. containers, reg. \$2.50  
Catalog No. O 13

HARVEST SALE  
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**\$1<sup>49</sup>** Each



## THE EXOTIC TREE PEONY

(*Paeonia moutan*)

A garden treasure so rare it is found in only a few outstanding American gardens. Yet the lovely Tree Peony is completely hardy and does well in sunny locations with a minimum of care. The Tree Peony lives to an ancient age, increasing in size and abundance of blooms year by year. And what flowers! Big, double blooms up to 8 in. across. Older plants bear as many as 200 blooms per plant. Petals have the gleam of oriental silk and a clarity unrivaled in lesser peonies. Delightfully perfumed. Tree peonies have been acclaimed the most beautiful plants ever to bloom in a garden. They certainly deserve an honored spot in your grounds. Plant singly or in groups of three.

You get bushy 3-yr. container-grown plants  
Catalog Number

B21A Dbl. Red Tree Peony

B21B Dbl. Pink Tree Peony

B21C Dbl. White Tree Peony

**\$3<sup>39</sup>** Each

Collection of 3, your choice, \$9.89

## Crape Myrtle "Watermelon Red"

A sensational flowering shrub. Most spectacular of the Crape Myrtles. Huge, crinkly crimson-red flowers blaze forth mid-summer 'til frost. Glamour shrub of the South but this hardy variety will thrive as far north as Iowa, Cleveland, Boston.

You get heavy blooming plants growing in 2 gal. containers,  
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